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BIG BARGAINS FOR JUNE



DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Chrysanthemums at Half Price.

I will mail five Chrysanthemum plants, hardy, that will bloom the coming autumn, for only 25 cents, as follows:

Prince of Wales, pure white; large-flowered, hardy Chrysanthemum, full double. Every plant becomes a mass of very beautiful bloom.

Bohemia, pure yellow; double and very handsome; becomes a sheet of gold, eliciting unbounded admiration from all. A truly good variety.

Salem, rose-pink with white centre; chaste and very beautiful; a hardy, free-blooming sort; fine as a garden plant and flowers prized for cutting.

Julia Lagravere, rich crimson; very large flowers, double to the centre; rich in color and texture. One of the finest of hardy sorts and should be in every collection.

Mrs. Porter, bronze; very double, odd in color, large and very handsome; plants bloom freely, and attract much attention. This variety is needed to complete the collection.

For \$1.00 I will mail 20 plants, all named, all different, including the above. Why not order this collection?

Hiawatha, single-flowered, rich crimson, very free-blooming; a little later than some others.

To anyone who will send me a \$1.00 club order for seeds, I will send these two fine Roses as a premium.

Address

I Can Still Supply Fine Started Tuberous Begonias as Follows:

Giant-flowered Double Begonias, in Red, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Salmon, Orange and White; finest strain; seven tubers 25 cents.

Giant-flowered Single Begonias, same colors, finest strain, seven tubers, 25 cents.

Giant-flowered Fringed Begonias, Red, White, Rose, Yellow, Salmon; finest strain, five tubers 25 cents.

The three collections, 19 tubers, only 65 cents. Order this month. I may not have any next month.

New Giant Dahlias. These are free-growing, free-blooming new sorts, the flowers double to the centre, and sometimes as much as eight inches across, or larger. I can supply Scarlet, White, Pink and Yellow, true to color, per dozen \$1.00. The set 35 cents.

Fine Hybrid Gladiolus. Good bulbs of the fine Hybrid Gladiolus in splendid mixture can still be supplied at \$1.00 per hundred, postpaid. Plant the bulbs six inches deep in a sunny bed. They will bloom beautifully late in the season.

Double Tuberose. Fine bulbs for immediate planting or potting, large bulbs 35 cents per dozen, smaller size 25 cents per dozen. In bedding set the bulbs five inches deep, in sunny bed.

Hardy, Early, Florentine Iris. The plants grow two feet tall, and bloom freely in May. Colors Purple, Blue and White. I can also supply Pink German Iris and Pure Yellow Iris, Pseud Acorus. Price, 10 cents each, or the six for 30 cents.



BOUQUET OF NEW GIANT DAHLIAS.

TWO MAGNIFICENT CLIMBING ROSES.

Lady Gay, double-flowered, rose-pink, very free-blooming; flowers in clusters. Fine climbing Rose.

I will send these two fine Roses as a premium.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Penn'a.

PICK THEM OUT.

3 Plants 25 Cents, 7 Plants 50 Cents, 15 Plants \$1.00. Mailed, Prepaid, Safely Delivered. Plants all in Fine Condition, Well-Rooted, Carefully Packed, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SPECIAL OFFER:--- For a plant order amounting to 50 cents received this month I will add a fine plant of the beautiful, new, hardy Wichurian hybrid Rose, Lady Gay, a magnificent climber, double, pink, free-blooming and vigorous. For a plant order amounting to \$1.00 I will add Lady Gay and the new, single-flowered, Wichurian hybrid Rose, Hiawatha, pink with white center, in big clusters; the finest, hardy Climbing Rose yet known. The two Roses alone mailed for 35 cts.

Tender Plants.

Abelia rupestris
Abutilon Mesopotamicum
Thomsonii Plena
Santana
Souv. de Bonn
Acacia Lophantha Dwarf
Acalypha Macaëana
Achyranthus, new Carmine
Emersoni
Ægopodium podagraria
Ageratum, white
Amomum Cardamomum
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quinquifolia
Anemone, Queea Charlotte
Whirlwind
Anomatheca cruenta
Apios tuberosa
Aristolochia elegans
Arum Cornutum
Asparagus Sprengeri
Plumosus nanus
Decumbens
Bauhinia purpurea
Begonia robusta
Argenta Guttata
Nitida rosea
Bougainvillea Sanderi
Cactus, Opuntia variegata
Queen of Night
Calla, spotted-leaf
Carex Japonica
Carica Papaya
Cineraria Hybrida
Cyperus Alternifolius, Umbrella Plant
Coleus Verschaffeltii
Carmine Glow
Fancy mixed
Crape Myrtle, Purple, Pink and Crimson
Crassula cordata
Canna variegata
Robusta, red-leaved
Olianthus fragrans
Daisy, Shasta
Dielstra eximia
Spectabilis
Eranthemum pulchellum
Erythrina crista galli
Eucomis punctata
Euphorbia splendens
Fern, Tarrytown, dwarf
Nephrolepis compacta
Boston, tall
Scottii, dwarf
Pierson Plume
Fuchsia Speciosa, single
Little Prince, single
Silver King, double
Double White
Rozains Patrie
Funkia subcordata
Undulata variegata
Geranium, Zonale, variety
Ivy-leaf in Variety
Grevillea robusta
Guava, common
Cattleyana
Heliotrope, white
Dark Blue, Violet
Hoya Carnosa
Habrothamnus elegans
Hemerocallis flava
Dumortieri
Middendorffiana
Sieboldii
Thunbergii

Ivy, Irish or parlor
Impatiens Sultani
Holsti
Iris, Mme. Chereau
Florentine blue
Purple, white
Fœtidissima variegata
May Queen
Palida Dalmatica
Pseud-Acorus, yellow
Sibirica
Jasmine Revolutum
Grandiflorum
Gracillimum
Justicia sanguinea
Velutina
Lantana, weeping
Yellow Queen
Dwarf hybrids in variety
Mackaya Bella
Mexican Primrose
Montbretia Germanica
Moon Flower
Nasturtium, double-yellow
Oxalis Golden Star
Arborea pink, white
Palm Phoenix Tenuis
Fritchardia Filamentosa
Brahea Filamentosa
Palmetto
Peperomia maculosa
Poinsettia Pulcherrima
Polygonum multiflorum
Poppy, perennial
Pittosporum Umbellatum
Primula Chinese, white
Obconica, Pink
Salvia Alfred Reganeau
Splendens, Bonfire
Coccinea splendens
Patens, blue
Rutilans
Sausseveria Zeylanica
Smilax Boston
Solanum grandiflorum
Rantonetti
Sollya heterophylla
Surinam Cherry
Tradescantia Zebrina
Tritoma Carolina
Mcowan
Umbrella Tree
Vinca rosea
Veronica Imperialis

Hardy Plants.

Arabis Alpina
Alyssum Saxatile
Anthemis Nobilis
Aquilegia, single red
Single, pink
Canadensis
Arisema, Indian Turnip
Aster, hardy
Achillea, the Pearl
Anthericum Liliastrium
Anemone Whirlwind
Queen Charlotte
Apios Tuberosa
Begonia Evansiana, Hardy
Coreopsis Lanceolata
Campanula in variety
Calamus Acorus, variegated
Cerastium grandiflora
Carnation, Margaret, pink
White, Yellow and Red
Cineraria Maritima
Clematis Virginica
Daisy Shasta
Delphinium in variety

Dielstra Eximia
Spectabilis Bleeding Heart
Digitalis Foxglove
Funkia Subcordata grandiflora
Undulata Variegata
Ovata
Geranium Maculatum
Sanguineum
Pratensis
Gaillardia grandiflora
Hypericum Moserianum
Hibiscus Crispum Eye
Heliopsis Maximilliana
Hemerocallis Flava
Dumortieri
Middendorffiana
Sieboldii
Thunbergia
Iris, German Blue
May Queen
Rosy Queen
Iris Florentine, white
Blue, also Purple
Mme. Chereau
Fœtidissima variegated
Palida Dalmatica
Pseudo Acorus yellow
Siberica Atropurpurea
Kaempferi Leopold II
Queen of Blues
Glorie de Rotterdam
Kermesinianum
Mont Blanc
Linum Perenne
Takesima
Lily of the Valley, German
Fortin's Giant, Dutch
Lavender, fragrant
Lilium Tigrinum, single
Myosotis, Alpestris
Malva Moschata
Nepeta, Catnip
Pansy in variety
Parsley, Moss Curled
Phlox Boule de Feu, scarlet
Boule de Nieve, white
Faust, lilac
Adonis, white, rosy centre
Polygonum multiflorum
Poppy Perennial
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
Flumbago, Lady Larpent
Perennial Pea, pink, red, white
Platycodon, White, Blue
Pinks, hardy, mixed
Phalaris, ribbon-grass
Primula Auricula
Obconica, Pink
Veris Duplex
Rocket, Sweet
Rudbeckia Golden Glow
Purpurea
Newmanii
Spiraea Gladstone, white
Venusta, pink
Palmaria elegans
Saxifraga peltata
Sweet William
Salvia Pratensis
Tritoma Carolina
Tansy
Thyme, variegated
Tricyrtis Hirta
Vernonia Nova Borescens
Vinca, Blue Myrtle
Viola, Marie Louise
Yucca filamentosa
Quadriflor

Shrubs and Trees.

Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata
Althea, double, also Single
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quinquifolia
Andromeda arborea
Benzoin odoriferum
Berberis Japonica
Thunbergii
Betula, Sweet Birch
Bignonia Radicans
Capreolata
Buckeye, Horse Chestnut
California Privet
Calycanthus floridus
Cercis canadensis
Cladrastis tinctoria
Celastrus scandens
Cytisus Labrumum
Deutzia gracilis
Crenata fl. pleno
Pride of Rochester
Eucalyptus, Blue Gum
Euonymus Americana
Exochorda grandiflora
Forsythia Viridissima
Suspensa (Sieboldii)
Ginkgo Biloba
Hamamelis Virginiana
Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy
Reticulata aurea
Scarlet trumpet
Hydrangea paniculata
Arborescens
Drospyrus virginica
Ivy, English, green
Variegated-leaved
Jasmine nudiflorum
Kerria Japonica fl. pleno
Koeleruteria paniculata
Ligustrum Ibotum
Lilac, common
Liquidambar, sweet gum
Magnolia acuminata
Tripetala
Maple, scarlet
Sugar, also Cut-leaf
Paulownia imperialis
Poplar or Tulip tree
Philadelphus, Mock Orange
Rhamnus Carolina
Rhus Aromatica
Robinia, Flowering Locust
Pseud-acacia
Rose, Baltimore Belle
Prairie Queen
Seven Sisters
Tennessee Belle
Wichuriana, white
Single, pink, climbing
Sambucus Canadensis
Sassafras
Spiraea Anthony Waterer
Callosa alba
Reevesii, double
Van Houttei, single
Symphoricarpos racemosa
Red Snowberry
Tamarix
Ulmus Americanus, Elm
Alata, Cork Elm
Viburnum Acerifolium
Weeping Willow
Wistaria magnifica
Xanthorrhiza apiifolia

These Plants, Shrubs and Trees are all well-rooted and in fine condition. I have a full stock now, and can mostly supply anything in the list. This list will be changed monthly, and terms may vary, according to the stock on hand. Tell your friends. Get up a club. Address

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lancaster Co., Pa.

10 GERANIUMS 60 CENTS

The Finest Named Sorts, All Double-Flowered, as Follows:

Alphonse Ricard, bright orange-red; plants strong, dwarf and branching, bearing enormous trusses of bloom from five to seven inches across.

Jean Viaud, beautiful, bright rose; robust in growth, blooms freely, and will bear the hottest sun; unsurpassed.

Double Gen. Grant, orange-scarlet; blooms freely, and is very highly prized for bedding.

S. A. Nutt, dark crimson; compact, branching habit; trusses massive, and flowers of perfect shape; one of the very best either for pots or beds.

Mme. Jaulin, white with pink center; of dwarf, robust growth; bears splendid trusses in abundance; very beautiful.

The above 10 sorts mailed, 60 cents; 100 plants by express, not prepaid, \$4.00.

Beaute Poittevine, orange-salmon; excellent grower, and free-bloomer; both flowers and trusses immense; one of the best Geraniums in cultivation.

Marquis de Castellaine, cherry-red; grows well, and bears very large, beautiful trusses; a splendid sort.

Jno. Doyle, rich scarlet, profuse blooming and good bedding.

Alliance, a vigorous, double-flowered Ivy-leaf Geranium; flowers white with a cherry blotch toward the center; beautiful for a pot.

Mme. Buchner, snow-white; strong grower, fluted, slightly zoned foliage; extra large trusses in abundance; the best white bedder.

FINE REX AND HYBRID BEGONIAS.



Fine plants of the following beautiful varieties of Rex and Hybrid Begonias, 35 cents each:

Queen Victoria, handsome, silvery foliage.

Clementine, cut foliage, very handsomely marked.

Kaiser William, red center, elegantly zoned.

Mrs. Davis, Hybrid Rex, velvet-bronze foliage; flowers rose, panicles often a foot across, on a strong stem three feet high. Splendid sort.

Mrs. Morrison, green foliage, beautiful rose flowers; a fine hybrid Begonia of very easy culture.

FOR \$1.50 I will mail e plant each of the

finely spotted Rubella and one of Speculata, seven plants in all.

TWENTY GLADIOLUS BULBS FIVE CENTS

To Everyone Who Sends 10 Cents for a year's subscription to PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE this month, I will, for only 5 cents extra (15 cents in all), send 20 fine, blooming-sized bulbs (not bulbets) of splendid, mixed Gladiolus, French Hybrids, imported from Holland this season. These bulbs are of a superior strain, the colors being varied and the variegations striking. I am able to offer them at this price only because of an immense surplus stock which I obtained at a sacrifice price from the grower. They are worth far more than the very small price I ask for them.

These 20 bulbs will make a fine display in the garden. They can be planted promiscuously, or in an oblong or circular bed in a sunny situation, as desired, thus:

Set the bulbs six inches apart each way and six inches deep. Every bulb will bloom, and the flowers will be highly satisfactory. Seven lots (140 bulbs) with seven yearly subscriptions \$1.00. Get up a club. I may not be able to make such a liberal offer another season. Order promptly.

Still More—When ordering add 10 cts (25 cts in all), and I will include 10 pkts of choice seeds either Flower or Vegetable, with the bulbs. Add 20 cts (35c in all), and get both seed collections with the bulbs.

A JUNE BARGAIN IN SHRUBS AND TREES

Fifteen Fine Plants Mailed; Only 60 Cents. Two Lots for \$1.00.

I have a surplus of the following very fine, hardy shrubs and trees, and offer the collection for only 60 cents, or two lots for \$1.00. Club with your neighbor.

Althea rosea, the lovely tall-flowering Hollyhock

Tree, a fine hardy shrub

Acer rubrum, the beautiful early flowering scar-

let Maple; a fine tree.

Acer Cut-leaf, an elegant, dense shade tree rapid in growth splendid foliage.

Berberis Thunbergii, a dense, graceful shrub wreaths of spring flowers, and red winter berries.

Calycaanthus Floridus, superb flowering shrub, double brown flowers, deliciously scented.

Catalpa Kempferi, fine hardy shade tree, blooming in summer, showy clusters of long pods to winter.

Cercis Canadensis, the lovely early flowering Red bud; wreaths of carmine bloom before the leaves develop.

Cornus floridus, the elegant white Dogwood, so showy and beautiful in early spring, large white flowers in masses.

All of these well-rooted shrubs and trees mailed for only 60 cents, two lots \$1.00. Safe delivery guaranteed. Order now. I may not offer this bargain again.

Gleditsia triacanth, the handsome Honey

Locust; a splendid quick growing hardy tree

Hamamelis (Witch Hazel), elegant golden flower-

ed shrub blooming just before winter after the leaves have fallen.

Ligustrum Ibotum, new hardy weeping Privet.

blooms in spring, and bears black berries in autumn; showy and evergreen.

Liquidambar (Sweet Gum) corky bark and rich scarlet foliage in autumn; grand ornamental tree.

Nyssa (Black Gum) superb shiny foliage in summer turning to glowing scarlet in autumn; splendid tree.

Robinia hispida, the Sweet Pea Shrub; magnificent wreaths of beautiful pink, Pea-like flowers in drooping clusters in May.

Tulip Poplar, very showy foliage and large, Tulip-like golden flowers in mid-summer; a very handsome tree.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark Pa.



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ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA



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ADENOPHORA



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ANEMONE JAPONICA

THE CHOICEST HARDY PERENNIALS.

Sow these seeds during May, June, July and August. Order \$1.00 worth of seeds, and I will mail, free, five choice named hardy Chrysanthemums in five distinct colors, also my Arts' Study of Chrysanthemums. Speak to your friends and make up at least a dollar order.

Achillea ptarmica, hardy perennial; white, mixed, handsome. Pkt. 5

Aconitum, Monk's Hood, mixed. 5

Adenophora (Bellflower) Potannini, new, handsome, blue. 5

Adlumia cirrhosa, an elegant, biennial climber; fine for shade. 5

Adonis vernalis, rich, yellow flowers; hardy and fine. 5

Ethionema grandiflora, the Lebanon Candytuft. 5

Agrostemma coronaria, pink flowers in June. **Ajuga metallica**. 5

Alyssum saxatile, gold dust, a fine, golden-flowered perennial. 5

Anchusa azurea, splendid, blue flowers in clusters in summer. 5

Anemone Japonica, an elegant, free-blooming perennial. 5

Antirrhinum, semi-dwarf, large-flowered; many colors, mixture. 5

Aquilegia, large-flowered, beautiful, hardy perennials; fine mixt. 5

Arabis Alpina, lovely white, spring flower in masses; hardy. 5

Armeria, giant; large heads of rosy flowers. 5

Aster, large-flowered perennial, Michaelmas Daisies, mixed. 5

Aubrieta, beautiful, spring-blooming Rock Cress, mixed colors. 5

Bellis, giant Double Daisy, charming, hardy edging; finest mixed. 5

Campanula, Bellflowers, splendid perennials, mixed. 5

Campanula pyramidalis, charming Campanula, mixed. 5

Canterbury Bell (Campanula medium), a grand biennial; large, 5

showy flowers, blue, white, rose, striped, mixed. 5

Carnations, hybrid, early-flowering, all shades; hardy, mixed. 5

Centaurea Americana, showy perennial, two feet, rosy bloom. 5

Cerastium grandiflora, silver foliage; bears masses of white flowers 5

Chelone barbata, rich, scarlet flowers in clusters, everblooming. 5

Chrysanthemum, Veitch's fall-blooming, mxd. **Centaurea**, mxd. 5

Coreopsis Eldorado, superb, rich, golden flowers, everblooming. 5

Crucianella stylosa, a fine, creeping perennial, always in bloom. 5

Delphinium, perennial Larkspur, finest of hardy perennials, mxd. 5

Dianthus atrococcineus, a splendid, rich-green border plant. 5

Digitalis, Foxglove, elegant spikes of drooping bells, mixed colors. 5

Dracocephalum Ruyschiana, Japanese Dragon's Head. 5

Erigeron, new hybrids, elegant perennials; hardy, mixed. 5

Gaillardia grandiflora, compact, summer bedding; hardy perenn'l 5

Geum atrosanguineum fl.pl., an elegant, hardy perennial; scarlet. 5

Gypsophila paniculata, white bloom for garnishing bouquets. 5

Hollyhocks, double, finest special mixture of all shades. 5

Honesty, Lunaria biennis, silver-leaf; fine. 5

Inula glandulosa, tall, showy, hardy perennial; yellow bloom. 5

Ipomopsis, standing Cypress, mixed. 5

Leucanthemum triumph, the elegant, robust, perennial Daisy. 5

Linum perenne, graceful and beautiful, everblooming, mixed. 5

Lupinus, hardy perennial of great beauty; mixed. 5

Lychuis, large-flowered hybrids, mixed. 5

Myosotis, Forget-me-not, large-flowered; early varieties, all colors. 5

Ostrowskia magnifica, elegant, Campanula-like, giant plant. 5

Pansy, superb, large-flowered; complete mixture of all colors. 5

Peas, hardy perennial, everblooming, showy, hardy plants; mixed. 5

Pentstemon, choice perennial sorts, mixed. 5

Phlox, hardy perennial; mixed (seeds start slowly). 5

Pinks, **Carnations**, **Picotees**, hardy, double, fragrant; mixed. 5

Pinks, Park's Everblooming, finest mixed. 5

Platycodon, superb, hardy perenn'l, allied to Bellflower; mxd color 5

Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder, showy, mostly blue flowers; hardy. 5

Poppy, perennial hybrids, hardy; flowers large, various shades, mxd 5

Primula, hardy perennial, early flowering, beautiful mixed colors. 5

Pyrethrum, perennial Cosmos, beautiful in both foliage and flower. 5

Rocket, Sweet, Phlox-like, hardy; fragrant perennials, mixed. 5

Romneya Coulteri, Tree Poppy; giant white flowers, shrubby plant. 5

Salvia pratensis, the beautiful, perennial Salvia; flowers rich blue, 5

showy, on long spikes; a long and free bloomer. 5

Saponaria ocyroides, creeping plant of great beauty; pink. 5

Silene Orientalis, a grand, showy biennial, masses of pink bloom. 5

Sweet William, giant sorts, finest mixture. 5

Tunica saxifraga, a lovely, hardy edging; rich-green foliage. 5

Verbascum Olympicum, Oriental Mullen; stately, showy biennial. 5

Veronica spicata, rich, blue spikes of bloom; fine. 5

Viola odorata, finest named sorts in mixture; seeds start tardily. 5

Viola, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture of colors from white to deep pur- 5

ple; many variegated; fine for beds, hardy, scented; mixed. 5

Wallflower, Non Plus Ultra, double, most beautiful of all; mixed. 5

Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Penn'a.



CERASTIUM



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JUNE.

Oh, June, sweet June! the month so fair,
When Roses scent the balmy air,
And sway their clusters, yellow, white,
And pink and red, for our delight.
Of all I choose the glowing red,
"The emblem of true love", 'tis said.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vasser.

CAMPANULA FRAGILIS.

COMING from the delightful climate of Southern Italy we have a very beautiful, free-blooming prostrate *Campanula* under the name of *C. fragilis*. The radical leaves all have long stems, and are somewhat kidney-shaped, with an indented margin. The stems are slender, and creep over the ground, or if grown in a pot or hanging-basket they droop gracefully over the sides, and appear as a mass of lovely green thickly set with delicate, lilac-purple flowers shading to white at the center. The flowers are an inch across, and are borne throughout the summer months. The plants are easily raised from seeds, and grow very rapidly. They like a rich, cool, porous soil, and are very satisfactory as basket plants when given only the morning and evening sun. They are much used in Europe for baskets, and thrive and bloom well in the cool, moist climate of that continent. The engraving represents a blooming plant as it appears in a hanging-basket.

Cape Jasmine.—To keep the buds of Cape Jasmine from blighting when half developed mix a little lime with the potting soil when re-potting, avoid extremes of temperature, and water regularly, so that the soil will not be too wet, nor too dry at intervals. Also, avoid the hot midday sun against the sides of the pot or upon the plant.

ERYTHRINA CRISTA-GALLI.

WHEN I was in England I saw specimens of this plant growing and blooming in gardens, and florists there said they were hardy, and had been doing service outdoors for years. In our mild southern states the plants are doubtless hardy, and well adapted for the sandy soil of many sections. At the north we keep the plants in the conservatory or plant room during winter, and bed them out in the spring. In fall they are cut back and re-potted for their winter-quarters. They are easily grown, beautiful, free-blooming and showy. They are worthy of the little extra care they require at the north.

Farfugium.— This plant likes a very rich, rather tenacious soil, good drainage, plenty of root-room and partial shade. It does well bedded out at the east side of a wall or building, where it gets the morning sun, and is sheltered from the west winds. In the house the same conditions should be provided. It is sometimes troubled by a fungus which spots the leaves and causes their death. Plants so affected should have lime and sulphur stirred in about the roots, and the diseased leaves should be picked and burned as soon as they show.

Japan Maple.—The

various kinds of Japan Maple are imported from Japan. The foliage is finely divided or laciniated in some varieties, and richly colored red, yellow and green. They are perfectly hardy and will grow eight or ten feet high, though the growth is slow. They are very ornamental, especially the red-leaved sorts. They can be obtained from many nurseries and dealers in Japanese plants. These Maples are easily transplanted, and thrive well in either full sunshine or partial shade. They are generally satisfactory.



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THE EDITOR invites correspondence from all who love and cultivate flowers.

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Non-blooming Standard Rose.

—A subscriber at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, has a large, thrifty rose-bush five or six years old that has never had a bud or blossom, and wants to know how to treat it. She should root-prune it by sinking a spade to the full length of the blade all around, a foot from the plant, then top-dress the soil about it with lime. This will curtail the supply of nourishment from the roots and promote bud-formation instead of growth. Some recommend cutting a portion of the bark away from the stem near the ground, but this is more or less injurious to the plant, and is not to be encouraged unless the pruning and liming suggested fail to have the desired result.

Calla.—When a Calla Lily fails to bloom bed it out in a sunny place as soon as danger from frost is past, and let nature care for it during summer. In the early autumn lift the tuber, dry it off, and keep in a dry, cool, shady place till time to re-pot it, say in two months. It will then be ready to push up a flower as soon as well-rooted. In potting place it an inch or more beneath the surface of the soil.

Spotted Calla.—The spotted Calla grows and blooms well when bedded out. If you set it in a sunny place cover the ground about it with stable litter to keep it cool and moist, and promote growth and bloom. It will also do well in a pot. Set it two inches deep, in rich, porous, well-drained soil.

CINERARIAS.

A SUBSCRIBER from Ohio complains that she cannot raise Cinerarias because of a blight which destroys her plants. That blight is probably green lice, which are persistent enemies of the plant, and have to be kept off. The remedy is to place chopped tobacco stems, or "cut-and-dry" tobacco, over the soil in the pot, and if the lice have attacked the plants dust the foliage with tobacco-dust. It is better to use the tobacco upon the soil as soon as the plants are potted, and thus avoid the pest altogether. In summer plunge the pots in coal-ashes at the north or east side of a wall or building, where they will be protected from the hot sun at midday. Be careful to shift the plants into larger pots as they grow, as they will do no good if the roots are pot-bound. Water regularly and moderately in dry weather. Thus treated, you have fine Cineraria plants for winter-blooming.



CINERARIA BLOOM.

An Orchid.—An Orchid is a plant belonging to the Natural Order Orchidaceae, the distinguishing points of which are that they are perennial herbs, with fleshy roots, smooth-margined, parallel-veined leaves, three sepals, three petals and three stamens, and a twisted ovary or young seed-pod. There are many hardy Orchids, natives of our country, but the kinds most valued are from tropical countries, and are grown only in the greenhouse or hot-house, being generally too difficult for the amateur's care. Many choice kinds grow upon trees in the tropical jungles. Even in Florida the trees are often found decorated with handsome blooming Orchids. Those at the North are all terrestrial, and are found growing only in soil. Among the more common ones of the Northern United States are *Cypripedium*, *Calypso*, *Orchis*, *Aplictrum*, *Goodyera*, *Pogonia* and *Arethusa*.

Gesneraceous.—Gesneraceous plants are plants belonging to the Natural Order Gesneriaceae, of which the genus *Gesneria* is a type. It embraces such plants as *Gloxinia*, *Achimene*, *Tydaea*, *Plectropoma* and *Streptocarpus*. They are mostly bulbous or tuberous plants of rather tender character, with beautiful flowers, and prized for growing in pots. They are not difficult to grow from seeds, which is the usual method of propagation, though some are started from leaf or branch cuttings, or by division.

Buttercup Oxalis.—This *Oxalis* likes moist soil and a rather shady place, especially at midday. It rarely does well in a hanging pot or basket unless regularly and freely watered.

A FREAK TREE.

THE ENGRAVING upon this page represents a tree that forms a complete arch over one of the roads leading into the town of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. It is unique and picturesque at any season of the year, but in summer, when the branches are clothed with foliage, as here shown, it is a thing of admiration and wonder to every traveler. The tree has been growing thus for many years. It is said that even the oldest inhabitant does not know how it came to assume this form. The photograph from which the engraving was made was sent to the Editor by Mrs. Wyandotte.

Wintering Fancy Caladiums.—

At St. Petersburg, Florida, fancy Caladium tubers are allowed to remain in the ground where they grow, but at the North they must be carefully preserved, as they are very tender bulbs. In autumn withhold water and allow the soil to dry out entirely, then set the pots in a cupboard or closet in a warm, frost-proof room. If preferred, the tubers may be taken out, dried off and packed in cotton or sand in a box and kept in a warm room. They will not endure the cold and damp of a northern cellar, even though it is frost-proof. The florist usually puts the dry bulbs in a box and places it under the greenhouse bench. Thus treated they keep well.

Loveage.—This is *Levisticum officinale*, an umbelliferous hardy perennial with yellow flowers and ternately-decompound leaves. An English authority says: "It is of no horticultural value, and is rarely seen outside of botanic gardens."

CACTUSES.

WHEN CACTUSES fail to bloom it is mostly because they are grown in tenacious soil, kept constantly moist.

As a rule, the plants do better in sandy soil fully exposed to the sun. Plunge the pots in a sunny place in summer, and do not water them. Many Cactus plants will not bloom unless subjected to this treatment. They must have a hot, dry period to develop buds. In their native haunts they are mostly found in sand, and are subject to a drouth and poverty of soil that destroys their rivals, and gives them a monopoly of the land. In the arid, sandy plains of the Southwest, Cactus plants are almost the only plants that endure. There the big, lonely specimens stand, from ten to fifteen feet high, strong

and gaunt with outstretched arms, like giant sentinels, always warning the traveler to "stay out".

Easter Lily.—After Bermuda Easter Lily has bloomed in a pot during Easter, continue watering it until the foliage begins to fade, then allow the soil to become almost dry, and set it in a moist, cool place till fall. You can then bed it out, setting

the bulb six inches beneath the surface, and covering with rich, porous soil. When winter comes, cover the ground with stable manure. If the bulb is in good condition it will bloom in the garden. It is well, however, to secure fresh, imported bulbs for Easter blooming in pots.

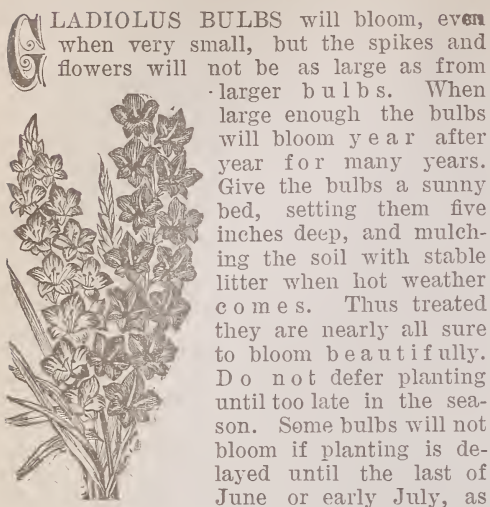
Blighted Crimson Rambler.—

When a Crimson Rambler Rose fails to develop its buds, you should cultivate the soil for several feet around the plant, apply a coating of fresh-slaked lime and sulphur, and stir it well into the surface.



COMPLETE ARCH OVER ROAD FORMED BY TREE.

GLADIOLUS.



when very small, but the spikes and flowers will not be as large as from larger bulbs. When large enough the bulbs will bloom year after year for many years. Give the bulbs a sunny bed, setting them five inches deep, and mulching the soil with stable litter when hot weather comes. Thus treated they are nearly all sure to bloom beautifully. Do not defer planting until too late in the season. Some bulbs will not bloom if planting is delayed until the last of June or early July, as

the weather is then too hot and dry for them to start well.

Tulips not Blooming.—"Why did my Tulips fail to bloom? Not one of the collection I bought and planted last fall produced a flower this spring."

"How did you plant them?"

"Why, just as I plant onions. I prepared the ground carefully, marked rows, and stuck the bulbs in the rows."

"Well, that accounts for it. You should have covered the bulbs to the depth of four inches, and when cold weather came, say about Christmas, the bed should have been well mulched with stable litter. Had you planted in this way you would not have had reason to complain of non-blooming."

Orange.—Mrs. B., of Massachusetts, has an Orange tree that grows, but the leaves turn brown and drop off. It is probably troubled with red spider, a very small mite, hardly more than noticeable to the eye. It spins an almost invisible web upon the under side of the leaves, and soon the leaves dry up as complained of. To get rid of it sponge off the leaves with hot soapsuds into which a little coal-oil has been well mixed, say a teaspoonful to a gallon of suds. Frequent syringing or sponging with cold water will prevent the attack of this pest.

Magnolia.—Where the sun is bright and warm during summer the Magnolia should not be given a sunny exposure. If planted out in a severe climate it should be protected from the cold north and west winds in winter, as well as from the hot sun-rays of summer.

Ants on Pæonies.—When ants infest Pæonies they may be readily destroyed by surrounding the plant with bits of lath on which is placed a layer of pulverized sugar and arsenic well mixed. This is a sure remedy.

CHINESE LILIES.

THESE ARE a variety of Polyanthus Narcissus. The bulbs that have bloomed growing in water can be set out in the garden, but they are worthless for forcing the next season. The Polyanthus Narcissus are hardy in Pennsylvania when grown in sandy, well-drained soil, but will not always bloom early. At this time, May 11, there are many clumps blooming beautifully on the Editor's grounds. They have been planted for several years, and have bloomed every year since they were planted.



Amaryllis.—The bulbs of hybrid Amaryllis should be dried off in the spring, leaving them in the soil and pots in which they bloomed during winter. In autumn repot them in rich, porous soil, and they will soon push up flower-scapes. The bulbs do well when bedded out in summer, in a sunny place, setting the bulbs three or four inches beneath the surface. In the fall they are lifted, dried off, and kept in a dry, frost-proof room during winter.

Caladiums from Seeds.—Fancy Caladiums can be grown from seeds. Plant them a half inch deep in sand or very sandy soil. Do not keep the soil constantly wet, or the seeds will rot. Keep covered with paper, and in a warm place till the plants appear. The seeds are not prompt in starting. Keep the sand or soil always moist till the seeds germinate. Pot when the plants are large enough to safely handle. Avoid strong sunshine.

Non-blooming Tulips.—When Tulip bulbs are set during the winter they should be covered three inches deep, and the bed then covered with a three-inch layer of stable litter. This will promote the development of the roots, protect the bulbs from the sudden change of temperature which are injurious, and prevent a premature growth in the spring. Thus treated Tulip bulbs set any time before New Year's will bloom satisfactorily.

Bird of Paradise.—This deciduous flowering shrub blooms well in the sandy, sunny gardens of Florida. It should have porous soil and a bed fully exposed to the hot sunshine of summer. The plant can be kept over winter in a frost-proof room. It is easily propagated from seeds, and is advertised as Poinciana Gillesii, costing 5 cents per packet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

LATE DAFFODILS.—Some double Daffodils planted in the pleasure-grounds at LaPark early in the spring are now blooming beautifully, the flowers being of great size, and of a rich golden-yellow color.



None of the fall-planted Daffodils bloomed so well, or were so beautiful. The bulbs were set about three inches deep, and are mostly in the partial shade of trees. The damp, cool spring has been favorable for the development of the flowers, and doubtless had much to do with their beauty.

PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS.—A beautiful semi-tropical tree from Japan is *Paulownia imperialis*. When young it makes a remarkable growth, and bears immense, showy leaves. When it becomes a tree it bears, in April or early May, big clusters of purple flowers in such quantity that the whole tree appears as a mass of purple color, the foliage not being yet developed. It is easily started from seeds, and easily transplanted. When young the tops will freeze to the ground unless protected, but as they increase in age they become perfectly hardy. In winter the branches are decorated with the big panicles of seed-pods.



PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS.

THE BIRD MULBERRY.—The hardy Russian Mulberry will grow in almost any soil or situation, and being of rapid growth it soon becomes a spreading, graceful tree, every branch of which is a wreath of small red or black berries, giving it a handsome appearance. These berries are relished by birds almost above any other fruit, and at every home a few of the trees should be planted expressly for the birds. A robin prefers these mulberries to cherries, and thus the cherries are saved. By the way, a sure protection from birds is to hang a stuffed cat-skin on a pole extended above the tree. No bird will risk



going into a tree where there is such a scarecrow. It is also an effectual scarecrow for the strawberry patch. For the strawberry patch, however, a live cat can be used, simply tethering the cat with a string and collar to the center of the patch.

DIVIDING IRIS.—Iris plants of the rhizomatous class, should be divided and reset every three or four years. If this is neglected the roots will become too much crowded, and the plants will fail to bloom. Set the divided parts in rows two or three feet apart, and the bed will make a gorgeous display for several years. A good time to divide and reset the plants is just after the blooming season is past. The new plants will then have all of the season to grow and become established in their new quarters.



Rhizomatous Root

TARDY GERMINATION.—Many perennial and tree and shrub seeds are tardy in germination. A good many perennials germinate in from one to three months, but there are some, as *Viola*, *Dictamnus*, *Adlumia*, *Clematis* and Hardy *Primula* that require from one to three years to germinate. A few seeds of these may start the first season, but the major part of the seeds will lie dormant for a year or more. Some shrubs and trees will start from seeds promptly, as Maples and Elms, but *Locust*, *Viburnum*, *Spirea*, *Horse Chestnut*, *Hickory*, *Redbud*, *Dogwood* and the like rarely start in less than a year, and often the seeds lie in the ground for two or three years. Grape seeds which I brought with me from Vienna, and which were sown two years ago are just coming up this spring.



Viburnum Opulus.

Viburnum opulis seeds saved from a bunch of the handsome fruit purchased in the Leipsic (Germany) market, and which have lain in the ground nearly two years have just appeared as little plants this spring. In planting seeds of shrubs and trees, therefore, it is well to allow them at least three years to germinate.

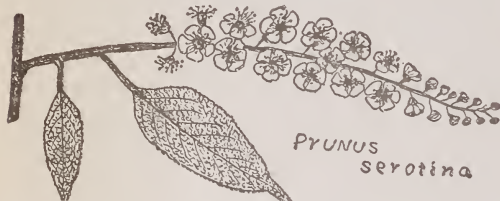
Acacia Losing Foliage.—When an *Acacia* loses its foliage during the winter cut the plant back in the spring, and as soon as danger from frost is past bed it out in a place sheltered from hot sun and hard winds. It will soon send out new branches and be handsomer than before. If you do not wish to bed it out shift it into a pot a size larger, using porous, sandy soil and good drainage.

CHILDREN'S LETTER



MY DEAR CHILDREN: — Come with me this lovely May morning and we will see what we can see. Before we pass over the foot-log that spans the mill-race I want you to notice nearby, on the river bank, the graceful tree that is white with elegant, pendent racemes of flowers.

That is commonly called Wild Cherry, or Bird Cherry, but botanically is *Prunus serotina*. It is mostly in bloom here about the middle of May, and the flowers are succeeded by cherries about the size of a currant, that turn to red and black in autumn. Birds are fond of these cherries, but for food they are worthless, being nearly all stone, and



PRUNUS serotina

the juice bitter and unpalatable. The bark of this tree is prized as a bronchial medicine when combined with sugar and made into a syrup; and the wood is valuable for cabinet work. It is one of the most beautiful of native trees, and we wonder that its beauty should be generally overlooked.

And now, having crossed over into the meadow, I want you to see how beautiful the



Buttercup.



Bud.

Buttercups (*Ranunculus acris*) appear among the grass. The bright, shining flowers seem like golden gems set in rich green. Thousands upon thousands gleam in the clear sunlight, and the whole meadow is glorious with their bright color. These flowers are generally single, but by searching you may find some that are double or semi-double. The double-flowered sort is often found in old gardens, under the name of Bachelor's Button. They are nearly an inch across, are double to the center, and thrive especially well in damp, tenacious soil.

Crossing the shallow stream upon the stepping-stones below the dam we pass into the wooded meadow on the other side. How clear and bright the rippling water is, and as we cross the fish which were sunning themselves splash and jump in their frightened efforts to

reach deeper water. On the bank we find handsome specimens of May Apple (*Podophyllum peltatum*) in bloom, Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphylla*), blue Violets (*Viola cucullata*), and budded clumps of Swamp Rose (*Rosa Carolina*). Farther on we are greeted by handsome, rosy flowers of Spring Beauty (*Claytonia Virginica*) and beds of the subtropical foliage of Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*). Beyond this, in a boggy place, see the clump of showy



Spring Beauty.

blue flowers among sword-like foliage. You all run to secure a better view of the beauty-spot, and what do you find? Just a group of the thrifty plants of our native Flag (*Iris variabilis*), but none-the-less beautiful be-



Iris.

cause it is often met with in our swamps. It is a native flower that deserves cultivation. But in these thrifty plants we have a lesson on Iris culture, and that is to give the plants a rich, damp, tenacious soil. I have, for several years, had *Iris pseud-acorus* planted along the water by the office path, and it is a pleasure to note their thrifty growth, and the wealth of big golden flowers produced. Under these favorable conditions the plants attain a height of four feet, and the foliage is gigantic in form. The German, Japanese and other species of Iris are bog plants in character, and are never seen at their best except in moist soil or partial bog.

But here is a big, showy plant you should know. Smell the leaves! Disagreeable! I hear you exclaim. Yes, that is often called Cow Parsnip, though its botanical name is *Archangelica atropurpurea*, the specific name referring to a purple tinge the stem and mid-ribs have when they first develop. The plant is attractive because of its big leaves, its vigorous growth, and its huge umbels of white bloom. This and the still more attractive relative growing near it belong to the Umbeliferae, because their flowers are borne in umbels, like those of Parsnip and Carrot of our gardens. They are always showy plants in the botanic garden, where they call forth many expressions of admiration because of their thrifty appearance.



Archangelica atropurpurea

"Oh, what are these lovely white flowers growing so thickly in a clump? Aren't they beautiful?" All eyes are turned to the newly found beauties, and what do you suppose we

see? Why, a fine clump of the old Star of Bethlehem, known in books as *Ornithogalum umbellatum*. It is really handsome in a clump, and blooms for many days, as new buds open as the flowers fade.

It is a hardy perennial with a bulbous root, and grows even better in the garden than as a meadow plant. It is one of the plants



Ornithogalum umbellatum

that will hold its own, even when encroached by blue grass. But you will all ask, "How did it get here?" when I tell you that it is not a native plant, but was introduced from the Old World. Well, it came just as the Dandelion, Carrot and Chicory, found so plentifully in our fields. The plants escaped from gar-

dens, and have spread freely wherever the conditions were favorable. But we can overlook the encroachment of this lovely, hardy flower when we consider its beauty, and realize that it has a little corner to fill in the economy of Nature, doing what it can



Dandelion.

to beautify this dear old world, and make it more attractive and enjoyable to its inhabitants.

But, listen! The bell is ringing for dinner, and we must retrace our steps, taking our basket of flowers and plants with us.

Your Friend,

LaPark, Pa., May 14, 1910. The Editor.

SCOTCH BROOM.

A SUBSCRIBER from Mississippi writes:

—Mr. Editor:—Do you know a shrub that was called Scotch Broom when I was a child? It grew in my mother's yard, and it had small, yellow flowers on it. The plant branched out into switches, and grew to be four or five feet high, both branches and leaves of a delicate, green color. The plant was covered with the small, yellow flowers. You may have it by another name.

Mrs. M. F. O.
Miss., April 6, 1910.

The Scotch Broom is known as *Spartium*



Scotch Broom.

scoparium in catalogues, and may be obtained either in seeds or plants, a packet of seeds costing but 5 cents. The seeds are sometimes tardy in starting, as they will remain dormant in the ground for a year before germinating. The plants thrive in dry, poor soil and a sunny situation, and are perfectly hardy.

ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA.

UNDER the common name of Allegheny Vine and Climbing Fumitory, a near relative of the Bleeding Heart is known, though it is botanically called *Adlumia*

cirrrosa, and sometimes *Adlumia fun-gosa*. It is a native plant, found in the deep, shady ravines of the Allegheny Mountains and kindred ranges, where it often grows thirty feet or



Adlumia cirrhosa

more high. It is a true biennial, the plant starting the first year, and vining and blooming the second year. The seeds start slowly, and will often remain dormant in the ground for a year or longer. The subscriber from Ohio, who sent the specimen represented in the sketch, writes:

Mr. Editor:—I inclose specimens of a lovely vine that grows to the top of the porch and down again a couple of times, and literally covered with delicate pink flowers in clusters. Everybody admires it. It is hardy, but not easily transplanted. What is it? —Mrs. L., Wayne Co., O.

Once started the little plants will appear for several years, and can be cared for. The plants are easily removed by taking a shovel-ful of soil with each plant.

Nemastylus acuta. — From Oklaho-

ma come specimen bulbs and flower with a note stating that they were found upon the prairie, and about the only wild flower not referred to in the Magazine. The sketch was prepared from the specimen, and shows the bulb, the appearance of the flower with the three stamens, also a little figure showing the thread-like divisions of the style. The plant belongs to the Iris family, and is found in many southwestern States. The flowers are an inch



Nemastylus acuta

across, delicate, and of a lovely blue color.

Clematis Disease.—I have a remedy for the disease that suddenly destroys the Clematis vines. I scrape the dirt away from the plants for two inches, then apply thickly a powder composed of six tablespoonfuls of flour, four of white hellebore and two of flowers of sulphur, all mixed together. After applying, I replace the dirt carefully. This treatment has saved a number of vines that looked as though hot water had been poured on them.

Mrs. R. E. H.

Note.—Clematis Jackmanii is the vine mostly attacked by disease. The other kinds are rarely if ever affected.—Ed.

SHRUBS IN KANSAS.

MR. EDITOR:

I DO WISH to tell you of some of my experiences with shrubs. I have tried many times to grow *Calycanthus floridus* since coming to Kansas, but cannot succeed. The soil here is composed largely of disintegrated limestone, and a rich, dark, stiff clay or gumbo on the river bottoms, and "joint clay" on the uplands, with no trace of sand. The water is strongly impregnated with lime, and there are traces of alkali and salt in the soil. I think this accounts for my failure with *Calycanthus*. I can raise *Deutzia crenata*, but the buds are sure to develop too early in the season, and freeze before opening. The same is true of *For-sythia suspensa*. Japanese Snowball is also a failure.

The shrubs which can be successfully grown here are Lilacs in variety; *Philadelphus grandiflorus* and Mock Orange; *Cydonia Japonica*; *Lonicera* or Tree Honeysuckle, which is most satisfactory when not shaded by trees, as it endures flood, drouth and late frost, and thrives in lime soil, though very slow-growing; but it richly repays one for good care and patience. The flowers are so dainty and sweetly perfumed, and the foliage such a rich green, that I consider this shrub indispensable. Coral Honeysuckle is another favorite that never disappoints the planter, and the humming-birds are always sipping nectar from these flowers; but you must watch your neighbor's cats, or they will kill every one of these fairy spirits of the air. The old-fashioned Snowball and *Hydrangea grandiflora* are also very successfully raised by planting on the north side of a building, and adding leaf mold and decayed stable manure to the soil. I wish to add to my collection the following shrubs, but fear they will not succeed: Flowering Dogwood, *Kalmia* and Crimson-flowered Hawthorn. *Weigela* refuse to exist, but *Spireas* succeed splendidly. *Cercis canadensis* is a native tree. Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Elmdale, Kan., April 20, 1910.

Note.—If the plants of *Deutzia crenata* and *For-*

sythia were well mulched with stable litter about New Year's, after the ground is well frozen, they would not start so early in spring, and the buds would not be so liable to injury from frost.—Ed.

ABOUT SOWING SEEDS.

A NEIGHBOR purchased some Primrose seeds from a reliable seedsman, and as they failed to grow she blamed the seedsman. This is how she planted them: April 1st she got a little wooden box, filled it half full of earth, covered the seeds well, then set the box in a dish of water until the earth was very wet. Is it any wonder the seeds did not grow? They should not have been sown till the middle of May. Then a pot should have been filled to the top with earth that would not bake, and made firm with the hand. After sowing, the earth should have been patted again, some water sprinkled over, and a pane of glass placed over the pot. In a few days raise the glass and sprinkle again. Don't be too anxious for the seeds to come up. It is sometimes two weeks or a month before the plants pop their heads out of the ground. When the plants are as large as a dime re-pot in a larger dish, and later give each plant an individual pot for the winter. Imma.

Geauga Co., Ohio.

Nicotiana.—

Last fall I received some plants of *Nicotiana*,

which I potted for the window. They began to bloom in the house in February and March, and when it was warm outdoors I set them out, and they grew four feet high, and were full of blossoms till after frost.

Benson Co., N. Dak., March 16, 1910.

Reviving a Plant.—When a plant decays downward from the top cut away the diseased parts. Plants are not much unlike human beings. They need love and sunshine, nourishing food, drink, rest at stated periods, nursing, and sometimes the heroic treatment of the surgeon's knife. Mrs. F. H. B.



PHILADELPHUS GRANDIFLORUS

CULTIVATE THE BEAUTIFUL

SALVIA IN TENNESSEE.

MY NEIGHBOR has just called attention to some lovely Tulips blooming in her small garden—bright, cheerful yellow and clear, shining pink. April, the promise month, is but little more than half on its way, so it really seems early to us of New England to see outdoor Tulips flaunting their gay colors.

This neighbor told me that she managed, by laying aside a few cents each week from milk sales, to save enough to buy the Tulip bulbs,



also a number of Dahlia plants, which grew well and bloomed gorgeously the year before. She was planning for more bulbs and various sorts of seeds, very enthusiastic, flower catalogue in hand, calculating how far her small savings would go. Her garden was spaded over,

and tidied up, all of last year's rubbish having been cleared away. It looked very attractive. Plants that remained in the ground during the winter were starting into fresh life, green and thrifty, well on their way even in early spring. For it must be remembered that in New England, the Old Colony land of Pilgrim fame, the spring comes slowly; that the first flowers are eagerly looked for and rejoiced over, from the Trailing Arbutus (Mayflower of Plymouth) of the pine woods to early garden Tulips, scarlet and golden.

A few cents invested in flower seeds and, lo! some woman's life is flooded with brightness. A few dollars' worth of bulbs, and what enjoyment in anticipation is wrapped in the tiny brown cradles! A love for the beautiful is well worth cultivating. No one need make long pilgrimages to discover it. It is at your door, within the walls of your home, at your very fireside. Let no opportunity within your reach fail to receive attention. To cultivate and admire flowers is to cherish the beautiful. Already you will exclaim: "I've learned to look with lover's eyes." And your pleasure expands and increases with the years.

The beautiful is all about us. Shall we not demand our share? L. Eugenie Eldridge.

Barnstable Co., Mass., April 16, 1910.

Buckwheat.—Try planting a few seeds of Buckwheat for the graceful sprays of long-stemmed, white flowers they produce, and which are far superior to Candytuft or Sweet Alyssum for bouquets. Ada A. Cope.

San Jose, Cal.

MR. EDITOR:

IN THE March Magazine you have an article on *Salvia splendens*. Two years ago I bought a five-cent packet of the Bonfire. The season was very cold and dry, and young plants did not do well, so I only raised two, but they were a sight for weeks, and I saved a lot of seeds. But last spring I found the young plants coming up in the box where the flowers had been. I left them, and just fed the earth, and they grew fully three feet high. As I raised other plants from seeds and planted around the house, it was a blaze of red last fall, and this year the young plants are coming up galore. So I shall not sow seed. I find they do almost equally well in partial shade as in the sun, and I would emphasize what the Editor says, "feed well", and also give plenty of water to growing plants. This year I am trying the spotted-leaved. The seeds germinated well, and I hope to report good success.



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 10, 1910.

Two Good Vines.—Hall's Honey-suckle is an old favorite vine entitled to a place of honor. The rich, dark-green foliage is almost evergreen in middle latitude, while the wax-like, fragrant flowers, at first white and then turning to cream, are a source of beauty through the entire summer. Those familiar only with the large-flowering Clematis can scarcely conceive of the picturesque beauty and daintiness of the smaller-flowered varieties. *C. paniculata* is undoubtedly the best of these, its profusion of starry white blossoms being no exaggeration of the illustrations. They are very fragrant, and the thick petals attest to their lasting qualities.

Crawford Co., Pa.

Bessie L. Putnam.

Calceolarias and Primroses.

I must tell you of our Calceolarias, which are fine in variety and size: also of our Primula obconicas. I purchased and planted one five-cent packet of each last June, and besides giving plants to our friends, our windows have been full of bloom all winter, and now, the last of April, they bid fair for months to come, of all shades. The Primroses were both ruffled and plain.



Calceolaria Flower.

Sarah J. Huggins.

Wayne Co., N. Y., April 23, 1910.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME GROUNDS.

MANY people make a careful selection of their flowers and shrubs from the nursery and seed catalogues, but fail to consider as carefully where these beautiful things are to go. Where to plant is just as important as what to plant, sometimes more so.

The place where the house foundation meets the lawn is an ugly, harsh line; plant something around the house close to the foundation. The view under the front porch is not pleasing; plant something to hide it. The weekly wash and other things seen in the back yard do not fill the soul with esthetic joy, therefore plant a screen from the back of the house to the fence on each side. The division fences are ugly, so plant something to hide

GROWING GERANIUMS.

I SEE so many recommend small pots for Geraniums. That is all right if you are raising them in a greenhouse; but for

common use my experience teaches me to use plenty of good, rich soil. The idea seems to prevail that any old soil is good enough for Geraniums, and we see the result in tall, spindling, leafless and flowerless branches. Give them plenty of pot-room, and feed and water well, and you will have leaves measuring four or five inches in diameter, and an abundance of bloom. I



DOUBLE GERANIUM.



them. Square corners are not pleasing, so plant in them to round them off.

Plants are dead during seven months of the year. Shrubs partly conceal and have pleasing shapes even in winter, so use shrubs for this planting. If there is anything ugly or unsightly which cannot be got rid of, hide it by planting shrubs. But never plant shrubs or flowers or anything in the middle of the lawn. It dwarfs the place, and spoils all artistic effect.

Mrs. T.

Sheboygan Co., Wis., April 15, 1910.

Flowers.—Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity and innocence. Their influence is always good.

A. C. S.

York Co., Me., April 21, 1910.

have one a little over a year old that stands four feet high, and full of bloom.

Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 10, 1910.

Wild Honeysuckles.—We have lovely Wild Honeysuckles here that bloom the latter part of April. The flowers are found in three colors, white, pink and red, disposed along the branches.

Delphia M. Gothard.

Hamilton Co., Tenn., April, 1910.

From Seeds.—I raised nineteen spotted Callas and twenty-nine Geraniums from seeds last season. Both are easily started.

Mrs. E. E. Cranmer.

White Co., Ind., March 24, 1910.

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Wichita, Kansas. —The almost miraculous cures of hopeless invalids made by Professor Samuels, of Wichita, Kansas, have been of such a startling character that they have aroused widespread wonder, admiration and curiosity. Time and again he has taken cases pronounced hopelessly incurable by the medical profession and restored the patients to life and health in a most phenomenal manner.

There is considerable mystery attached to Professor Samuels' method of accomplishing these marvels, and it is known that he does not use the drastic drugs and medicines that doctors depend upon. He claims to have discovered, in his forty years of practice, that a certain law of nature has peculiar properties heretofore unsuspected, and that, by the application of this law, there is no disease he may not cure. And it is a matter of proof that, with the mysterious system this discovery gives him, he has made the blind see and the lame walk. He has revived the flickering spark of life in bodies on the very verge of the grave, and restored to health men and women given up to die by doctors and specialists.

Professor Samuels came into note several years ago by his almost miraculous cure of "Blind Joe," of Topeka, Kansas, who was well known in that city, having sold peanuts and pop-corn on the streets there for years. He had been blind for ten years and had exhausted all the means in his power to be cured, but had given up in despair until he fell into the hands of Professor Samuels, who effected a cure.

Professor Samuels has been arrested many

times for practicing his system without having a diploma. On being interviewed a few days ago relative to his many arrests, Professor Samuels said:

"Yes, I have been arrested many times for practicing without a license, but in no case have I been convicted. Naturally, the medical profession are jealous of my success and are fighting me most of the time, but how are they going to convict me? Do you suppose any jury, when my patients come into Court as they did at Alva, Okla.; Newkirk, Okla.; Ponca City, Okla., and other towns, and tell how I have cured them of all manner of troubles, do you suppose for a minute that any jury, hearing these people and seeing with their own eyes what I have accomplished, is going to convict me? My trial at Alva was before a very able Judge, Jesse J. Dunn, who is now Chief Justice of the State of Oklahoma; after hearing the evidence for and against me, I was acquitted. At Newkirk I was tried before Judge Hausley, a very able Judge. Judge Brown, a noted lawyer, was the prosecuting attorney, and fought the case very hard, but I was acquitted. These persecutions were brought because I have no license. Being the discoverer and only practitioner of my system of healing, how am I to have a diploma? I can't issue it to myself, and the medical fraternity, trotting along in the same harness for half a century, too blind to accept my discovery, which accomplishes actual results, make it impossible for me to procure a license as a representative of any of the recognized schools. So what am I to do but to proceed in my own way to perform cures that astound humanity?"

The Professor here laid before the reporter a reprint from the Court records showing the proof of his assertions that the Court had not convicted him.

Professor Samuels is a remarkable man. Bright, alert, progressive and, although sixty, he is straight and active and gives one the impression that he is much younger. He talks with such an earnest conviction and enthusiasm of his work that the listener must believe him and believe in his work.

"What is the nature of your treatment?" was the next question.

"That is a secret that has taken me many years of my life to perfect. I can only say that my results are obtained treating all diseases through the eye. I cure by dropping a colorless liquid which I prepare into the eye. Strange as it may seem, so-called incurable cases of consumption, Bright's disease, dropsy, epileptic fits, nervous prostration are cured in this apparently miraculous way. My system is based absolutely on scientific principles. The eye is the window of the soul. I have evolved a system of treating other bodily ills, based on the relation of the eye to the system as a whole. This may seem strange, but I

back up my claims by results."

Thereupon the professor placed before the reporter his "Message of Facts," affidavits and letters in great number, many of them from responsible and well-known people, all bearing on his statements.

This proved that Mr. Frank Hoff, now in business at 249 North Main street, Wichita, Kas., had been given up to die of consumption. He had been treated by the greatest specialist in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was some seven years ago, when he had tried everything else without avail, that he came to Professor Samuels and was cured. He is a large, strong man and weighs 240 pounds now, and, when called upon by the reporter, stated that he owed his life to Professor Samuels.

Another noted case of consumption was the case of Mary Agnes Selden, 1820 East Murdock avenue, Wichita, Kas. Several years ago she came to Kansas from New York on account of ill-health. However, she began to decline, and tried numerous physicians, who said she had consumption. After she had practically lost all hope, the case was taken by Prof. Samuels, who cured her. She was seen by a reporter, and she told of her remarkable cure. On her cheeks was the blush of health and her step was elastic. By her appearance none would suspect that she, a few weeks before, had been given up to die of consumption.

Mr. I. W. Shufelberger, living seven miles northeast of Wichita, who was almost blind and deaf, was led by his daughter to the office of Prof. Samuels, and was suffering a great deal of pain from his eyes. Professor Samuels restored his eyesight after three weeks' treatment. He goes everywhere unattended and transacts his business and writes almost as well as he ever did in his life. After being entirely deaf in one ear for twenty years, he can hear the tick of a watch.

Miss Ida Garrison, who resides at 963 Roberts avenue, Wichita, Kas., was very low with tuberculosis and pronounced so by the very best authority. She tried all sorts of climate and the very best of doctors on lung trouble and was pronounced incurable by all. I took Miss Garrison under my treatment about seven years ago and she was treated about nine months and is now in perfect health.

Mr. B. R. Robey, who resides at 816 East First street, Wichita, Kas., brought his mother, Mrs. P. Spidal, to Wichita to be treated by Professor Samuels. She was unable to move hand or foot; she was even unable to speak. Her case was paralysis. Physicians had given her up and considered her case hopeless. She was brought into Wichita on a cot and taken in an ambulance to the home of her daughter. She is now entirely cured.

Mr. Harry Evans, a wholesale lumberman, located at 307 Winne Bldg., Wichita, Kas., had what the best physicians called

Bright's disease. The doctors could not give him any hope and he continued to get worse. He was also losing his eyesight from what was said to be paralysis of the optic nerve. He took treatment from Prof. Samuels and began to improve from the very start. His eyesight came back and all symptoms of Bright's disease left. After taking Prof. Samuels' treatment, he was examined by the leading physicians and they stated he had not the slightest trace of Bright's disease.

Mr. Evans is known all over the country—a leading business man whose word can be relied upon and he would be glad to write or tell anyone of his experience with Prof. Samuels.

The young son of W. W. Lyon, located at Augusta, Kan., had been suffering for a long time with a severe case of Asthma. He was treated by Prof. Samuels and is entirely cured. In a recent letter, Mr. Lyons writes: "It was the best investment I ever made."

Mary A. Stout, who lives at Burlington, Kan., had what was pronounced to be a bad case of Diabetes. This disease is pronounced incurable by regular practitioners. This case was treated and cured by Prof. Samuels. In a recent letter to Prof. Samuels, she writes: "I feel well, and have no marks of Diabetes. May God's richest blessing ever be with you."

"Is it necessary for your patients to come to see you to be treated?" was asked. "No, I have perfected my treatment so that I can treat by mail. Many of my patients come to see me, but it is not necessary. I send my treatment to hundreds, and, in fact, am as successful in treating that way as though the patients were right here. To people from a distance who write me, I send an information blank to fill out. In this way I am enabled to send them the treatment properly prepared, with full directions for its use."

"I should think with your ability to cure you should be in a position to demand big money from your patients," remarked the reporter. "No, I do not do that now. My charges when the patients called on me in person used to be pretty high. I am getting old, and I feel that it is my duty in my last years to place my discovery in the hands of the poor as well as the rich. I believe that I owe a duty to mankind, and that as many people as possible should be benefited by my discovery. I want all humanity, no matter what race or nationality nor where located, to be benefited by my life's work. On this account I have reduced my charges so they are within reach of the poorest. I am always glad to hear from any one who is sick, no matter how poor they may be.

"My greatest aim in life from now on will be to relieve and cure the ills of humanity, and when death shall claim me I have arranged so that my secret will not die with me, but will be known, so that men in all ages to come will reap the reward of my life's work."

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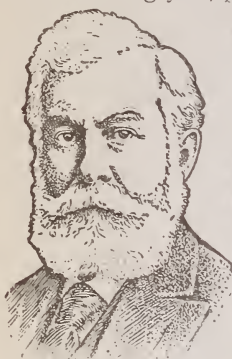
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Mrs. C. I. Johnson.

Weld Co., Col., April 21, 1910.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know how I appreciate your Magazine. I find it full of valuable information. I read it over and over. The poetry is lovely, and I admire the stand you take on the tobacco question. Noble Co., O., May 10, 1910. Alice Phillips.



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Then, exhausted, fell to the floor,
And a nurse picked up the wee patient,
Not entered by way of the door.

That dear little, venturesome sparrow!
What impelled it thither that night?
Was the pretty birdling in trouble,
Or had it but sought the light?
As neither the nurse nor the doctor
Could find anything they might do
To help the quivering patient.
Away from the window it flew.

Florence E. LeFevre.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 14 years old and live on a large farm. I have taken your Magazine a year. I have a piano, and have taken many lessons. We have two



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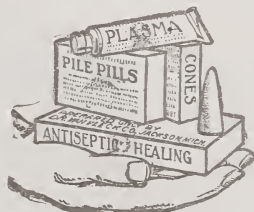
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Amaryllis Formosissima.—Ida Seacomb, of Maine, is much interested in a seedling *Amaryllis formosissima*, which has a bloom that measures fully eleven inches across the flower when open. The big flowers develop upon a strong stem sixteen inches tall. She asks: "Who can beat this?"

Ivy-leaf Geranium.—A sister from Maine sends specimen leaves of a variegated Ivy-leaf Geranium, which came up in a flower-bed last summer. It is a desirable plant, and if well-cared for will doubtless become a handsome specimen.

QUESTIONS.

Roses in New Mexico.—Will someone who successfully grows Roses in this state give treatment? I can't get them to live, and the ground has quite a bit of limestone in it.—Mrs. E., New Mexico, May 5, 1910.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.

Authorship.—The poem in the Magazine for May, entitled "My Little Wild White Rose," was written by an English poet, Eliza Fletcher, years ago. "The Baggage Coach Ahead" is another poem known for years, but whose authorship has been lost. Contributors should be careful to state the author of a selected poem, as a poem improperly credited is liable to bring an accusation of plagiarism, which is a serious offense.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a country girl 11 years old. I go 1½ miles to school. Mamma has a lot of flowers, and I help her take care of them. I am fond of music, and go to Sunday School every Sunday, Postals exchanged. Blanche Fogen
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Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 15 years, and enjoy your Magazine. I love to gather wild flowers, and I have some pretty Roses. I am fond of music.
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Du Bois, Pa., Rout No. 2.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a reader of your Maga-

zine. I have a rifle and I go hunting Birds for my cats. I have six cats and when I come home from hunting I always have one or two birds for each cat.

And I hate flowers awful! I will close.

Yours truly,

Fay Jacobson.

Lansing, Minn., Aug. 1, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl 13 years old, and enjoy your Magazine very much. We have two little goslings and 31 little chickens. Also a horse named Maud and a mule named Kate. We have a Martin box, and the Martins are building in it. We have a box for Blue-birds. The town Sparrows build on the end of our porch.

Nora Patrick.

Vilonia, Ark., Apr. 29, 1910.

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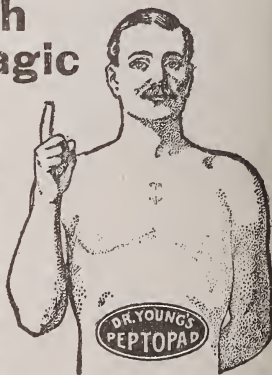
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Wright Co., Mo., April 24, 1910.

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Hawkeye, Ia., March 11, 1910.

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Portage Co., Ohio, March 30, 1910.



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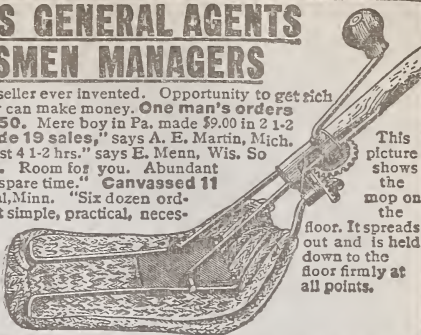
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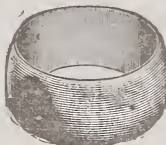
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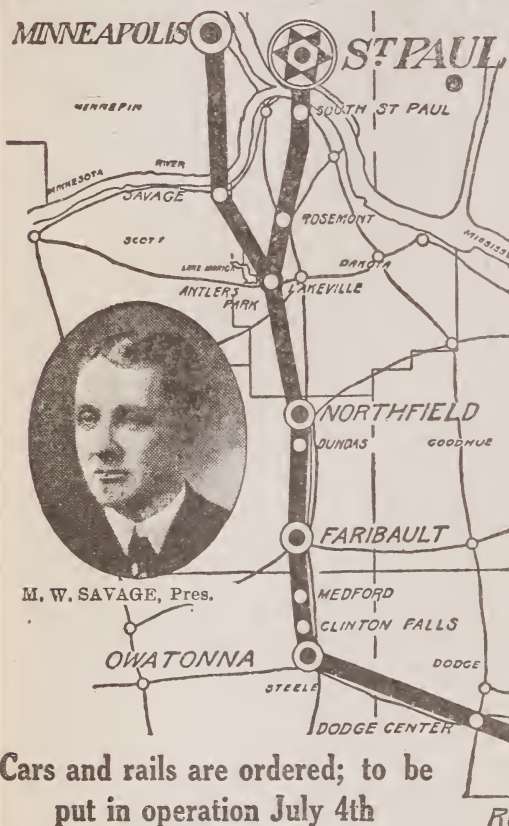
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